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### ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD,  
*President's Office, Baltimore, Nov. 30th, 1861.*

To His Excellency, THOS. H. HICKS,

*Governor of Maryland:*

SIR:—In the multiplicity of engagements with which my time has been recently occupied, I omitted to send you a copy of the statement submitted by the Board of Directors to the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, held on the 18th instant. I beg to hand you this statement herewith.

You will perceive, under the circumstances in which the Company is placed, the impossibility of making a regular and detailed report of its affairs for the past fiscal year. I trust, however, that ere long we may be enabled to present a full and accurate report.

I hope, in a short time, to have the pleasure of a personal interview with you, when I shall be able to inform you of the exertions which have been made to re-open the road, and of our prospects of attaining this most desirable result.

With great respect,

Your ob't. serv't,

J. W. GARRETT,

President.